



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 50321

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John Pope et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3672  
Application No.: 10/662,806 ) Examiner: M. SMITH  
Filed: September 16, 2003 )  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: NA  
DESORBING METHANE FROM COAL )  
FORMATION VIA PRESSURE WAVES )  
OR ACOUSTIC VIBRATIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, the period for response having been extended to December 9, 2005 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.